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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : SMITH, et al  
TITLE : TEXT ENTRY DIALOG BOX  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING  
SAME  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/829,721  
FILED : April 10, 2001  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8452  
EXAMINER : Gregory J. Vaughn  
ART UNIT : 2178  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : March 20, 2006  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : SVL920010005US1

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner  
mailed **March 20, 2006** finally rejecting claims 2, 3, 6-8, 11-13, 15, 16, 21, and 22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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